

CHILDREN PLANNING LABOR DAY FROLICS

Public Playgrounds Will Be
Open to Many Holiday
Contests.

Hundreds of children petitioned today that the weather tomorrow be clear. The youngsters are planning to have the time of their lives on at least eight playgrounds throughout the city.

There is no program for the day, but the little ones are going in for a general tournament, including all sorts of games.

The Playground Association announced today that these grounds will be open tomorrow:

Rosedale, Seventeenth and Kreamer streets northeast.

Neighborhood House, 469 N street southwest.

MT. Pleasant, Fourteenth street and Columbia road.

Garfield Park, Third and South Carolina avenue southeast.

New York Avenue, First and New York avenue northwest.

Georgetown, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets and Q street and Volta place.

Cardozo, Second and 4 streets southwest.

Howard, Fifth and I streets northwest.

Picnic parties are invited to all of the grounds, especially to Rosedale and Georgetown, where special facilities are offered to all-day parties.

James E. West, secretary of the association, said today that the organization hoped that many of the contributors and parents will take advantage of the opportunity to visit the grounds.

Mr. West said today that the record of attendance for the first week at the Mt. Pleasant ground is far ahead of that of any other in Washington.

Some mornings there have been as many as 419 children by actual count on this ground, and in the afternoon there have been as many as 385. This is a record, and already arrangements are being made to secure additional ground.

The Mt. Pleasant grounds are to be equipped with many additional facilities. It is hoped that ground may be secured so that many of the magnificent trees in the neighborhood may be preserved.

**BALLINGER REPORT
WILL BE WITHHELD**

Chairman Nelson Says Conclusions
Will Be Kept Secret Until
Congress Meets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 5.—Senator Knute Nelson, in an interview here today, announced that the report of the Ballinger investigating committee, which has completed its work, will not be given to the public until after the opening of Congress.

ACTRESS WHO "GOES IN" FOR ATHLETICS



MISS MAUDE ODELL.

LIFE-SAVER'S BRIDE HIDDEN BY MOTHER

Beach Elopement of Miss
O'Brien, St. Louis Heiress,
May End in Suit.

ASBURY PARK, Sept. 4.—This resort is today talking about the elopement to Avon on August 26, of Miss Helen O'Brien, of St. Louis, heiress to \$1,000,000 from her father's estate, with John Howland, master life-saver at the Spring Lake bathing grounds.

Miss O'Brien's mother announced that she would take action toward annulling the ceremony. Since the elopement the youthful bride has been hidden from her husband, and his frequent calls at the Audenroff cottage, the summer home of the O'Briens, have been coldly rewarded.

The bride, a brunette, only recently celebrated her eighteenth birthday. She came from a convent only a few weeks ago. Her father was a prominent business man in St. Louis, and a stockholder in several Western railroads.

She first met Howland while the latter was a salesman in the West for a Philadelphia firm. Howland learned that she would spend her summer at Spring Lake, and secured the position of life guard at the bathing beach.

On Friday, August 26, the couple decided to elope.

The following day Mrs. Howland told of the marriage. Plans were immediately made to remove the bride to her home in St. Louis.

SILK WORKERS STRIKE.

SPRING CITY, Pa., Sept. 4.—The employees of the Springfield silk mill have gone on strike because they allege they only receive 35 cents per cut on silk ribbon, whereas other mills pay from 40 to 50 cents per cut.

GO TO BALTIMORE FOR OUTDOOR MEET

Half-Hundred Members of
Columbia Turnverein Join
in Annual Event.

About fifty members of the Columbia Turnverein left this morning on a special W. B. & A. electric car for Baltimore to be the guests of the "Vorwarts" and Germania Turnvereins of the Monumental City.

The three organizations planned to hold their annual outdoor meet jointly in Baltimore this afternoon. The Washington contingent left at 10 o'clock, and will return late tonight.

It has been announced that on September 15, 125 members of the Twentieth Turner Regiment, of New York, will be the guests in Washington of the Columbia Turnverein. The New Yorkers will come to Washington from Antietam battlefield, where they will dedicate a statue to members of the organization who fell in that battle.

LOCAL MENTION.

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SKILL AS PALMIST USED TO AID POOR

Miss Maude Odell, Coming
to Belasco, "Cleopatra"
at Fair.

Miss Maude Odell, who is to be seen next week at the Belasco Theater, tomorrow, in the leading female role in "Con & Co." ranks as one of the "stage beauties."

She was chosen at the Actor's Fund fair, in New York, to preside over the palmistry booth and read the fate of those who crossed her hand with gold, for the benefit of the indigent actor.

She is shown in the accompanying picture in the gown which she wore upon that occasion. She was dressed as Cleopatra, and reclining on a couch, presented an Oriental picture.

Among those whose palms she read were Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. Herman Oelrich, and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. Miss Odell is an athletic young woman. She holds a record for long distance swimming and is a boxer of no mean ability. She is a serious and ardent believer in the New Thought propaganda.

WOMEN, SELF-SLAIN, TAKEN FROM WATER

One Philadelphia Suicide Is
Found in Reservoir.
Other in River.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—Bodies of two women suicides, who disappeared from their homes last week, were found today, one in the reservoir in East Fairmount Park and the other in the Delaware river. They were identified by relatives.

The first found was that of Mrs. Mary Fuchs, a bride of three months, who disappeared from her home after leaving a note to her husband, in which she said that she had gone away to drown herself. She was twenty-four years old.

The second was identified as that of Catharine Slonaskis, fifty-three years old. She jumped into the Delaware river Saturday from the Berks street wharf, after tying stones in her apron to make doubly sure of death by drowning.

WIFE IS FOUND DEAD AFTER MAKING PEACE

Bride of Two Weeks, Re-
united to Husband,
Poison Victim.

SELINS GROVE, Pa., Sept. 4.—Immediately after a reconciliation with her husband growing out of early marital differences, the body of Mrs. Mary F. Brewer, who just two weeks ago was Miss Bertha Donnecker, residing near Milton, was found lifeless lying upon her bed early today, death apparently having been caused by a dose of some poisonous drug.

Yesterday the couple had a paper prepared by a lawyer, which both signed, whereby they agreed to live together again, the wife making a written apology for her desertion.

It is believed that she took the drug which caused her death to relieve a headache.

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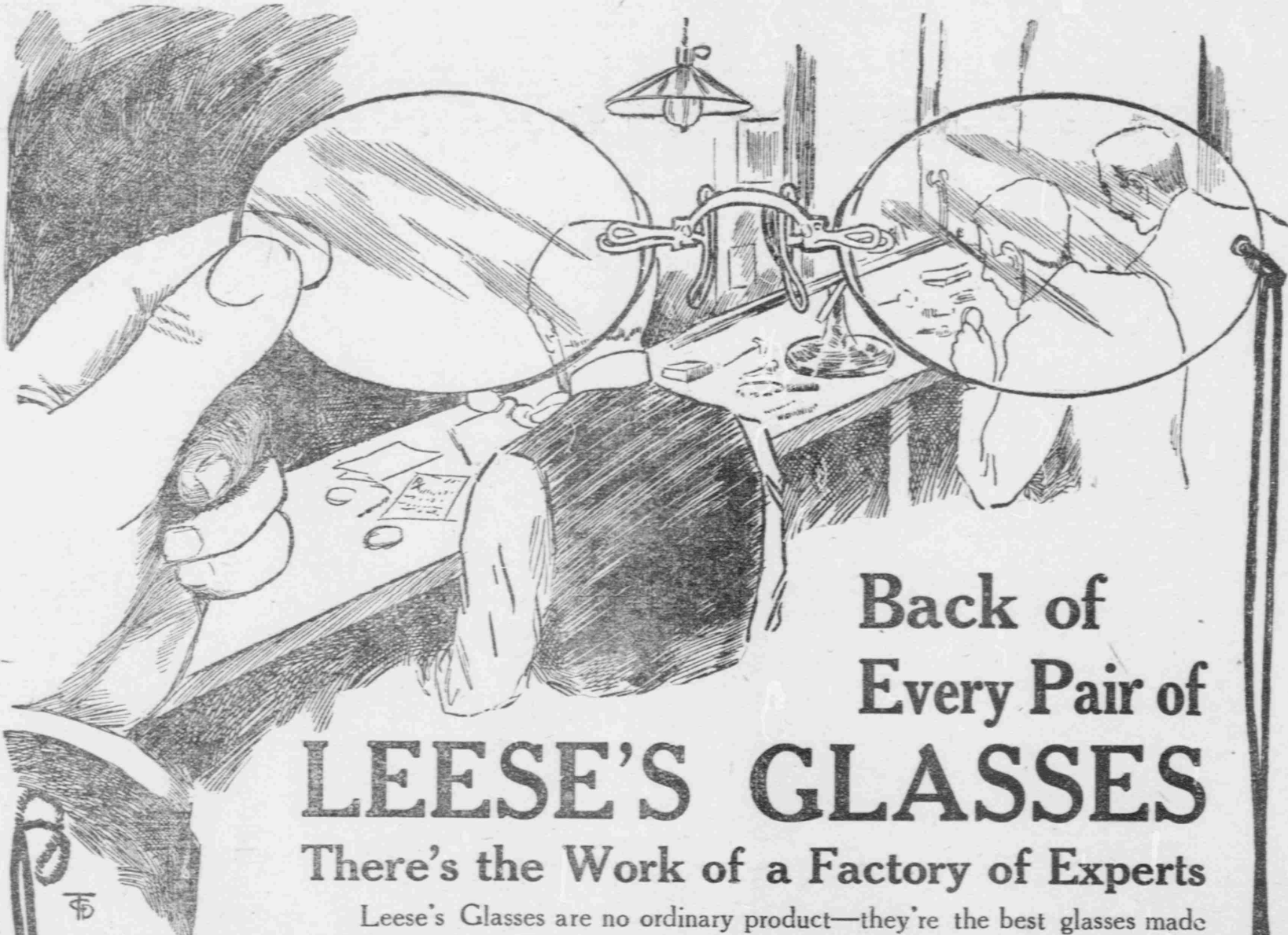
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